

# February 2008

## Community Newsletter



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### Coming soon...

**Eden Mills Natural World Speaker Series** - Next presenter is Mike Nagy on Thurs, Feb 14 (so bring your sweetheart), 7:00 at the Community Hall. Topic will be "WATER".

**Millpond News** - On Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a total **Lunar Eclipse**. At 8:42 pm (EST) the umbral stage begins with totality of the eclipse beginning at 10:00 p.m. and ending at 10:51p.m.

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**Upgrades to the Hall** - The Community Club is looking to submit a grant application for funds to upgrade the hall. If you would like to sit on a committee to assess and plan these upgrades, or can offer your expertise/skills to help cost out the job, please contact Wendy Smith @ 856-1089

**Table Tennis Club** - young and old, female or male, skilled or novice - ALL very welcome to join in the fun every Wednesday evening from 7:30PM in the Hall.

The **Eden Mills Friendly Seniors** meet at 1:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Wed of every month. New members are always welcome. Thanks to everyone who has collected Zehr's tapes for us. Keep them coming! For info, or to drop off tapes, please call Suzy Gmur 33 Ash St., 856-4784

### Sincere thanks to...

- ❖ Josh Williams, Elliot Hill, Jack Darmon, Abe Williams, and Lois Cherry for a truly memorable show! This impromptu Hall Band stepped in at the last minute when the group *Shaggy Haggis* had to turn back to Stratford. Also thanks to the 70 people who attended this community pub on a snowy winter night!
- ❖ Bonnie McTaggart for her initiative and creativity in making new curtains for the Hall washrooms.
- ❖ Diane Dawe for her generous creativity, patience, and many volunteer hours, as our newsletter editor over the past few years. And a grateful welcome aboard to our new editor, Anita Beaudette!

### It's never too early to think about SPRING!

A **Spring Miscellany** is tentatively booked for Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. This promises to be a richly entertaining evening of poetry, prose and music. If you would like to help out with this or other pubs and concerts please contact Kit at 1188 or [emmpca@sentex.net](mailto:emmpca@sentex.net)

**Eden Mills United Church Supper** planned for April 12 at 6 pm at the Eden Mills Hall. Further information in the March newsletter.

**Garden Club** - No meetings scheduled for February or March. Our next speaker on April 15th is Luc Bourgeois - his topic "From your yard to your plate - Vegetable Gardening 101". Mark your calendars now, you don't want to miss this!! Everyone welcome. For information, please call Sue at 856-2413. The annual **Spring Garage sale** will be held on Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hall. Mark your calendars and watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

**Newsletter Distribution** To further our aims of Carbon Neutrality and to reduce costs we would like to send as many Newsletters out as possible by e-mail. If you are not in Postal Code N0B 1P0 and are currently receiving your Newsletter via Canada Post we would like to send you your Newsletter by e-mail. contact [keith.daniels@sympatico.ca](mailto:keith.daniels@sympatico.ca). Thanks.

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Items for the newsletter can be submitted at the monthly community club meetings held the first Tues of every month or sent directly to newsletter@edenmills.ca.

**The next regular meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club is on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.**



**Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project**

Don't forget to visit the website for updates at [www.goingcarbonneutral.ca](http://www.goingcarbonneutral.ca).

**\*\*Please note that any proposed carbon neutral projects which may involve the Community Club will be presented to the membership for discussion and approval.\*\***

Big thanks to the many people who have participated in the household **Carbon Footprint Survey** so far. Please contact Linda Melnick at 519-856-9377 [lmelnick@uoguelph.ca](mailto:lmelnick@uoguelph.ca) if you would still like to submit your survey forms. If you wish to participate in the survey, you can request a hard copy from Linda or download the questionnaire from the website. **Geothermal Heating & Cooling Workshop** On Feb 23rd between 10 am and 12 noon Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral is presenting a free workshop discussing Geothermal Heating & Cooling systems. Industry representatives will be present to answer any questions you may have including whether or not one of these systems may be appropriate to help reduce the Carbon footprint of your home.

**RESCHEDULED!** The screening of the documentary "**Garbage: The Revolution Starts at Home**" sponsored by Rockwood School's "Club Green". Tues, Feb 19 from 6:30-8 pm at the school. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Eden Mills Carbon Neutral/Social Youth Group's** next meetings are on February 22th and 26th at the Hall. Meetings start at 7 pm. Open to all high school age youth. For more info contact Robin or Kit at 1188 or [emmpca@sentex.net](mailto:emmpca@sentex.net).

The Youth Group is hosting an **Earth Day Carbon Neutral Celebration** on Sat, April 19th. Trees will be planted either at your own home, approved Township Land, or local farms. A community lunch at the park will be followed by an afternoon series of creative arts workshops, all with environmental themes. More details in the March Newsletter.

The **Carbon Neutral Tree Committee** is pleased to announce that we have 1842 trees to give to the community to plant. These trees are all native trees to the Eden Mills area and include ash, maple, cedar and white pine. Order information to follow in March.



**Hall Cleaning Schedule 2008**

*Volunteers needed for the month of May! Please contact Sue Martyn (2413)*

- Feb 22/23 Jo & Al & Janus
- March 7/8 Diane & Bill, Karen & Bud
- March 21/22 Jean & James & Laura
- April 4/5 Charles & Anna, Debbie Lou & Fred
- April 18/19 Linda & Les, Wendy & Steve

As the Hall is often rented on the weekends, if it is possible please clean Friday evening or Saturday morning or check with Sue Martyn (2413) for the best time!!

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